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SUBJ: US - COLOMBIAN TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SINN/GOTTFRIED MAY 6 TELCON

1. AS REQUESTED BY EDWARD GOTTFRIED, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FOLLOWING IS TEXT PAGE 9 OF DRAFT US/GOC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TEXTILES:

2. QUOTE: IN THE SECOND AND THIRD YEARS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE AGGREGATE, GROUP, AND SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL BE INCREASED BY 7 PERCENT.

DURING THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT, EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS ON ANY MATTER PERTAINING TO THE TERMS THEREIN.

SHIPMENTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL FROM COLOMBIA TO THE UNITED STATES VALUED AT LESS THAN \$250.00 SHALL NOT BE CHARGED TO THE LIMITS OF THE AGREEMENT.

CARRY OVER AND CARRY FORWARD TOGETHER SHALL TOTAL A MAXIMUM OF 11 PERCENT OF WHICH CARRY FORWARD MAY BE NO MORE THAN 6 PERCENT AND CARRYOVER NO MORE THAN 11 PERCENT, EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR

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WHEN CARRYOVER MAY TOTAL NO MORE THAN 5 PERCENT. THE

LEVELS OF CARRYOVER AND CARRY FORWARD SHALL BE CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE RECEIVING YEAR. SHORTFALLS MUST ACTUALLY EXIST IN THE AGGREGATE, GROUP, AND SPECIFIC LIMITS (WHERE APPROPRIATE) OF THE PAST YEAR TO COVER THE AMOUNTS BEING ADDED TO THE RECEIVING YEAR. THE AMOUNT OF CARRY FORWARD MUST BE CHARGED TO THE LEVELS OF THE FORTHCOMING AGREEMENT YEAR.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE EQUITY PROVISIONS OF THE ARRANGEMENT, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT SHOULD COLOMBIA BY VIRTUE OF THIS AGREEMENT CONSIDER ITSELF TO HAVE BEEN PLACED IN AN INEQUITABLE POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS THE UNITED STATES HAS OR WILL HAVE WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, OR BY THE ABSENCE OF SUCH AGREEMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA MAY REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO SUCH A CONSULTATION REQUEST AND IF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT COLOMBIA HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN INEQUITABLE POSITION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION INCLUDING, IF APPROPRIATE, MODIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. UNQUOTE.  
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